HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re U.S. Patent Application of Art Unit 1751 **PETERS** Application Number: 10/822,804 Examiner Gregory E. Webb Filed: April 13, 2004 **PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR** For: REMOVING OF RESIDUES FROM THE MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT Atty Docket No. **AIRP.0002 Commissioner of Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,020.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a Response to the Office Action.

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